

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND PUBLIC DEFENDER

Omnibus Motion

[LFB Paper #276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 605, 606, and 607]

Motion:

Move to adopt the following items related to the District Attorneys and Public Defender:

1. *Pay Progression (Paper #276)*. Adopt Alternative 2 to provide ADAs and DDAs with \$2,101,300 GPR in 2025-26 and \$3,825,600 GPR in 2026-27 for ADAs and DDAs, and \$2,070,600 GPR in 2025-26 and \$3,877,100 GPR in 2026-27 for the SPD. Funding for pay progression would be provided on a one-time basis with ongoing funding provided in the 2027-29 biennium as a standard budget adjustment.

2. *Additional GPR Prosecutor and Converted Positions (Paper #277)*. Adopt Alternatives 1, 2, 3, and 4 to provide: \$3,701,400 GPR in 2025-26, \$4,935,200 GPR in 2026-27, and 47.0 GPR positions annually to provide additional ADAs; \$1,065,000 GPR, -\$943,000 PR, 8.0 GPR, and -7.0 PR positions annually, to convert funding for certain prosecutor positions from PR to GPR; \$3,063,900 GPR in 2025-26, \$3,342,500 GPR in 2026-27, and 28.5 GPR positions annually to convert FED positions; and \$285,000 GPR in 2025-26 annually to DOA's GPR appropriation for DAIT (justice information systems) for IT equipment and services for 76.5 new ADAs.

3. *District Attorney Information Technology Program (Paper #278)*. Adopt Alternatives 1, 2, and 3 to provide: \$2,000,000 GPR in 2025-26 and \$1,500,000 GPR in 2026-27 in one-time funding to upgrade the prosecutor technology for case tracking system; \$1,318,700 GPR in 2025-26 and \$1,554,600 GPR in 2026-27 for the supplies and services; and \$99,600 GPR in 2025-26 and \$124,800 GPR in 2026-27 and 1.0 GPR position annually for a technical services specialist position.

4. *District Attorney Supplies and Services and Compensation for Special Prosecutors (Paper #279)*. Adopt Alternatives A1 and B1 to provide: \$233,100 GPR annually to increased support for supplies and services costs of the District Attorneys; and that the special prosecutor rate be the same amount paid to an SPD private bar attorney assigned a case. This rate is currently set at \$100 per hour for time spent related to the case and \$50 per hour for travel.

5. *County-Funded Position Support (Paper #280)*. Adopt Alternative 1 to provide \$212,800 in 2025-26 and \$143,400 in 2026-27 on a one-time basis to fund the DA county-funded PR positions authorized where salary and fringe benefit costs are in excess of the county funding provided.

